STATE DISPLACED HOMEMAKER VERIFICATION WORKSHEET

NAME:	:	

REQUIRED FOR ENROLLMENT

Each criteria must be verified with at least one of the documents listed. Check the document being used.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	ACCEPTABLE DOCUMENTATION				
Citizenship	□ Official Hospital Record of Birth □ Birth Certificate □ US Passport □ Certification of Naturalization □ Alien Registration Card □ DD-214 (If place of birth is listed)	□ Native American Tribal Document □ Baptismal Certificate (If place of birth is listed) □ Public Assistance Record □ Foreign Passport Marked Eligible to Work			
Age/Date of Birth	□ Birth Certificate □ Official Hospital Record of Birth □ US Passport □ DD-214 □ Federal, state or local ID □ School Records or ID Cards □ Driver's License	□ Baptismal Certificate (if date of birth is shown) □ Native American Tribal Document □ Public Assistance Record (Household Summary) □ Work Permits □ Cross Match with Department of Vital Statistics			
Social Security Number	☐ Social Security Card	□ DD-214 □ Passport			
Selective Service	□ Acknowledgement Letter □ DD-214 □ Selective Service Verification/Registration Card □ Status Information Letter + Applicant Statement	□ Selective Service Form 3A □ www.sss.gov printout of registration □ #847-688-2576 Registration #			
Montana resident (at least six months)	□ Power or Phone Bills or other form of mail with individual's name/address □ Applicant Statement □ Driver's License	☐ Waiver of residency by SDH program manager ☐ Other (Identify)			
Eligibility Criteria 1(a) and 1(b) (See eligibility criteria on page 2)					
Has worked primarily in the home without remuneration	□Applicant statement	☐ Waiver of time period by SDH program manager ☐ Other (identify)			
No longer dependent on public assistance or income of a relative	□ Divorce Decree (within last five years) □ Applicant statement □ Death Certificate (within last five years) □ Waiver of time period by SDH program manager	□ Documentation showing loss of Public Assistance (e.g. letter from OPA or other appropriate agency) □ Documentation of formal separation			
Eligibility Criteria 2 (See eligibility criteria on page 2)					
Verification of age of dependent child or children	 □ birth certificate(s) or other documents as acceptable for verification of age) □ Other (identify) 	□Public Assistance Records			
Eligibility Criteria 3 (See eligibility criteria on page 2)					
Underemployed	☐ Paystub showing dollar amount per hour	□UI Wages records			
Unemployed	□UI Wage records	☐ Applicant Statement			
Eligibility Criteria 4					
Offender	□ Court Documents □ Letter from Pre-Release Center □ Halfway House Resident □ Letter from Probation Officer or Letter of Percle	☐ Police Records ☐ Applicant Statement ☐ Telephone Verification			

Required File Documentation

Not all of the following items listed below <u>are required at enrollment</u> but must be in participant files. Documents that are required at enrollment are noted with *

REQUIRED	ACCEPTABLE DOCUMENTATION		
*Complaint Notice -Must be signed at enrollment	☐ WIOA.01 "Equal Opportunity is the Law" notice and signature sheet		
Social Security Number	☐ Social Security Card	□ DD-214	
	☐ SNAP or TANF Household	☐ SS Administration Confirmation Letter	
	Summary with Social Security	with participant's name and SSN	
	Numbers	☐ Passport	
Individual Employment Plan (IEP)	□ WIOA.16		
Grievance Notice - Must be signed, dated and in	☐ Participant Agreement with grievance procedure notice (Page 4 of WIOA.16 IEP)		
participant files			

Eligibility Criteria in addition to citizenship, age and residency:

- 1. (a) has worked as an adult primarily without remuneration to care for the home and family and for that reason has diminished marketable skills **AND**
 - (b) has been dependent on public assistance \mathbf{or} on the income of a relative but is no longer supported by that income; \mathbf{OR}
- 2. **is a parent** whose youngest dependent child will become ineligible to receive assistance under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program within <u>two (2)</u> years of the application to the State Displaced Homemaker program; **OR**
- 3. is an unemployed or underemployed individual experiencing difficulty in obtaining any employment or suitable employment; **OR**
- 4. is a criminal offender and meets residency, age, and any of the requirements above.

To meet the criteria above, an individual must have worked mainly in the home for a minimum of three (3) years within the <u>last five (5) years</u>.

DEFINITION:

Underemployed individual – means:

- (a) person who is working part time but seeking full time work; or
- (b) person who is working full time but whose current annualized wage rate is not in excess of "for a family of one" the higher of either:
 - (i) the poverty level, or
 - (ii) 70% of the lower living standard income level.

Underemployment may also occur when an individual is working part time but desires full-time employment or who is working in employment not commensurate with the individual's demonstrated level of educational attainment. For example, a college grade in microbiology can find no work in his/her field and ends up as a clerk in a department store. (TEGL 14-00 Change 1)

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Check the document used for each eligibility item. Only one item of documentation is required for each category.

<u>If the documentation is "other"</u>, there is no standard documentation. However, documentation obtained must contain sufficient information to establish the individual's eligibility under an identified category.

<u>APPLICANT STATEMENT/TELEPHONE VERIFICATION</u>: Applicant statements would only be used in circumstances where items required cannot readily be verified and would cause an undue hardship for the individual and after all practical attempts to secure verification have failed. If an applicant is unable to produce the necessary documents to prove eligibility, service providers have two options available to determine eligibility:

- (1) <u>Telephone/Document Inspection Verification:</u> Eligibility may be verified by telephone contact with the employer, or by document inspection. The information obtained must be documented by recording the information on the Telephone Verification Form (WIOA.15). Telephone verification must include the name and position of the employer or representative providing the verification information. Documentation of eligibility verification through document inspection is appropriate when documents cannot or may not be machine-copied.
- (2) Applicant Statement: Limited use of applicant statements is allowable to document those items which, in some cases, are not verifiable or which may cause undue hardship for individuals to obtain. An applicant statement may be used only after all practical attempts to secure documentation have failed. Applicant statements must include detailed information and should be supported by a documented corroborative document(s), business contact or reliable witness attesting to the accuracy of the statement. Applicant statements must be signed by the applicant and a corroborating witness.

A copy of the Verification Worksheet and as appropriate, a copy of the Applicant Statement or Telephone Verification forms, shall be maintained in the participant's file.